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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (Canceled)
- 2. (Canceled)
- 3. (Currently Amended) Mineral wool product with a fibre alignment which is reoriented in relation to the depositing of the fibres on the production belt, in which mineral wool product the mineral fibres are felted with one another, warped, pressed against each other, and in which the mineral fibres are arranged in a wavy manner on the large faces and/or in sections parallel to the large faces.

wherein the length of the mineral fibres arranged in a wavy manner is less than 500m.

4. (Currently Amended) Composite mineral wool product comprising:

at least one insulating layer and at least one covering layer composed of upset mineral fibres, the said covering layer being provided with binder and being connected to the insulating layer by means of the binder during the curing of the binder, with pressure being applied at the same time.

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characterized

in that the covering layer comprises a mineral wool product according to claim 3.

5. (Currently Amended) Composite mineral wool product comprising:

at least one insulating layer and at least one inner layer composed of upset mineral fibres, the said inner layer being provided with binder and being connected to the insulating layer by means of the binder during the curing of the binder, with pressure being applied at the same time,

characterized

in that the inner layer comprises a mineral wool product according to claim 3.

- 6. (Original) The mineral wool product according to claim 3 wherein said mineral wool product is a plaster base layer of a plaster base board.
- 7. (Original) The mineral wool product according to claim 3 wherein said mineral wool product is a covering layer or hard skin of a ceiling board.
- 8. (Original) The mineral wool product according to claim 3 wherein said mineral wool product is a covering layer or hard skin of a facade board.
- 9. (Original) The mineral wool product according to claim 3 wherein said mineral wool product is a covering layer or hard skin of a roof-insulating board.

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10. (Original) The mineral wool product according to claim 3 wherein said mineral wool

product is a covering layer or hard skin of a gripping felt.

11. (Original)The composite mineral wool product according to claim 5 as a gripping felt

or as a ceiling board.

12. (Original) The mineral wool product according to claim 3 wherein said mineral wool

product produced is a plaster base layer of a plaster base board.

13. (Original) The mineral wool product according to claim 3 wherein said mineral wool

product produced is a covering layer or hard skin of a ceiling board.

14. (Original) The mineral wool product according to claim 3 wherein said mineral wool

product produced is a covering layer or hard skin of a façade board.

15. (Original) The mineral wool product according to claim 3 wherein said mineral wool

product produced is a covering layer or hard skin of a roof-insulating board.

16. (Original) The mineral wool product according to claim 3 wherein said mineral wool

product produced is a covering layer or hard skin of a gripping felt.

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